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### Charter Night Planned

At the first regular meeting of the Strathmore Lion's Club in the New Year, held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday last, there were about thirty members and guests present. Among the guests were a number of men recently returned from overseas, and they received a warm welcome home. The members were pleased also to see Lion Gene Giroux, formerly of this Club, back in their midst.

Dinner was a superb affair, and the thanks of the Club go out to Lions Len Roberts, Jack Bennett and Hubert Daman, who so capably prepared it. Following dinner the meeting was thrown open for business, and among other items the President announced the completed plans for the Charter Night Anniversary, to be held on Thursday, January 17th.

A discussion on the United Organization was introduced by S. H. Crowther,

who gave a short but illuminating series of remarks on the world condition forerunning today's necessity for U. N. O. There were four distinct foreign policies which had been practiced by the various nations of the world, he stated, and went on to illustrate each. Swinging back to the United Nations Organization, the speaker said that in his view it would work, only as the peoples of each and every nation were interested in its working, and make it not a national but a personal matter of responsibility.

Considerable discussion by the members followed Mr. Crowther's introduction, after which a resolution was moved that this club endorse the organization now set up, the resolution to be sent to Lions International where the many resolutions from their many clubs will be gathered together and passed on formally to the U. N. O.

## THE STANDARD COLONY FROM ITS BIRTH

BY JENS RASMUSSEN

My parents came from Denmark to America in 1870 when I was seven years old and settled near Atlantic Iowa. Later they moved to Elk Horn, where I attended High School and where I met the young woman, who later became my wife. Her father was the accomplished Danish decorator and artist Mr. A. Hansen; and her brother the now widely known agricultural scientist and teacher Prof. Niels Ekboesen Hansen of Brookings, South Dakota. Our wedding was celebrated in 1886.

As our family grew they began to plan their own future. Our eldest son talked of going to Canada, which by now had begun to attract attention as a land of promise and ambitious farmers. This brought the thought of future family welfare home to my wife and me. We were, naturally, anxious to keep the family together as far as possible; and Iowa land prices were already prohibitively high.

**PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS**  
About that time there appeared in "Tankerens," a Danish paper then published under the auspices of our

church, news of a Danish colony at Dickson, Alberta. My wife and I agreed that this should be investigated. I made the journey to Dickson and was favourably impressed with what I saw and heard. The settlers there were church people, and Pastor J. C. Gunderson was one of their number. There was also much I liked about the land; and shortly after my return home I forwarded money with which to purchase a piece of it. This was in the year 1908.

Soon afterwards I saw an announcement about a tract of land in Idaho that was about to be put under irrigation. From a distance the proposition looked good to me. There were 50,000 acres in the tract, ample room for a good sized colony. I decided to visit the project. It would be a long and costly journey; but I was determined to leave no stone unturned in my efforts to discover a suitable gathering for our relatives friends and countrymen.

The land in question lay near the Snake River in the far western part of the state, almost due south of Boise and not far from Twin Falls, a city of 5,000 people, and only five years old. The prospects were inviting. The soil was a gray volcanic ash, very rich in plant food. Such fertility was unknown in Iowa. But there was practically no rainfall. On the prairies grew nothing but sagebrush and cacti. Grass was found only along water-courses. Everything would depend upon irrigation.

I soon became convinced, however, that it would require millions of dollars to install adequate irrigation, since a large reservoir would have to be built and an elaborate distributing system provided. Wells could be drilled in that region. One had been drilled to the depth of 900 feet and then abandoned. This did not look good to me, and I finally dismissed the Idaho project from my mind.

**MY SECOND TRIP TO CANADA**  
My favorable report on conditions in Canada had caused Mr. J. Myrthu of Elk Horn to want to go there. It appeared that he had purchased a piece of land near Dickson at the time, and that he regretted it after—(Continued on Page five)

## THE 'OUT-SIDE'

### COUPON CALENDAR

January 3—

Meat coupons 18.  
No butter coupons.

January 10—

Meat coupons 19.  
Butter coupons 137.

January 17—

Meat coupons 20.  
Butter coupons 137.  
Sugar coupons 63 and 69.

January 24—

Meat coupons 21.  
Butter coupons 138.

January 31—

Meat Coupons 22.  
No butter coupons.

### NYLON DAY IS ON THE WAY

Nylon Day in Canada is expected to come on February 19th, according to the secretary of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Industry. Distribution to retailers will be on quote basis under Prices Board regulation, so that all stores should get some nylons. The date has been set for a time when there should be enough Canadian nylons manufactured to go around the shops, and when there should be reasonable assurance that shipments will keep coming, once delivered.

## NEWS IN THE WORLD OF FOOD

The Italian wheat crop is estimated at only 4.7 million short tons; Argentina's wheat crop is placed at 165,734,000 bushels in the first official estimate. Although the crop is larger than last year's, it is about 35 per cent less than average. The South African winter wheat harvest is reported to be disappointing.

The U. S. A. is estimated to have seeded 51,940,000 acres of winter wheat this year, an increase of 3.6 per cent above the average seeded in the fall of 1944. Conditions have been generally favorable recently for winter wheat seedling in Europe. Fortuata's lengthy drought is now believed to have definitely broken.

## U.N.O. CHIEF

L. B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the U. S. is being strongly advocated for Secretary-General of the U. N. O. The position, one of the most vital in the world, will be decided at U. N. O.'s first general assembly meeting, Thursday. Anthony Eden has also received prominent mention.

## LEGION SMOKER

Last Tuesday night was held the best attended regular Smoker, for years, if not the best ever held under the auspices of the Strathmore Branch of the Canadian Legion. Sixty-nine members and guests were in attendance and it was good to have so many of the younger men present.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. P. Parsons who, in his capacity as President of the Citizens Committee of the Community Recreational Centre, put the case for this project very eloquently and forcibly. After much discussion it was unanimously decided that the Legion would accept this project as a Memorial to those from this district, who sacrificed their all in World War 11 and would push the enterprise to the full. It is hoped to arrange a meeting soon between the non-existing Citizens Committee, the Executive of the Legion, the Strathmore Town Council and the Council of the M. D. of Bow Valley.

Among the guests were Comrades Southall and Rasmussen, who brought fraternal greetings from the newly-formed Legion Branch at Standard. They extended a hearty invitation to the members of the Strathmore Branch to visit the new branch at its next meeting Monday February 4th. Let's turn out in strength and show our interest in our Standard Comrades. The Legion as a whole can only be as effective as its rural branches are active.

During the evening the following were accepted as new members: Ray Ferguson, Fred Wilkison, Walter Snook, Vaughne McNeill, Frank Bieacre, Andrew Scott, Frank Harriman, and Harold Freeman.

This brings our membership up to 100.

## BABY CLINICS

2 PM — 4:30 PM  
JAN. 17 STANDARD K. P. HALL  
JAN. 25 ROCKYFORD HALL  
FEB. 8 CARSELAND SCHOOL

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## WEDDING

LOWRY — DAY

A wedding of interest to Strathmore and district took place at 10:30 a.m. at Knox United Church, Calgary. New Year's Day when Lillian May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day of Calgary was united in marriage with Earl Lowry of Cheadle. Rev. Allen Huband officiated.

The bride wore a light blue sheer dress with long sleeves and a chapel veil of blue. She carried a bouquet of red roses. She was attended by her sister Ruth, who wore a darker shade of blue, with a matching hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Tom Day, of Springbank. The bridesmaid was attended by William Craig of Cheadle.

The reception for thirty guests was held at the home of the bride.

It was also the 44th. Wedding Anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry will reside at Cheadle.

## ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY ENDS, MARCH 31ST.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—Canada's commitment of an occupational role in Germany will be terminated next March 31st, three months earlier than previously reported, it was indicated by sources here tonight.

The army occupation force—an outside, reformed 3rd. Division under Maj-Gen. Chis. Vokes—is made up of about 25,000 officers and men. There are another 10,000 men in the occupation R. C. A. F.

There now is reason to believe Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters have been told to replace the Canadians as repatriation of the occupation force is scheduled to start March 21.

The date commonly mentioned hitherto for the withdrawal of the C. A. G. F. was June 20.

## Notice of Poll

### SUBDIVISION 1 IN TOWN HALL

SATURDAY JAN. 12th, from 2.5 p.m.

The following persons have been duly nominated—

Atto Wheeler — Farmer.  
Douglas Brook — Farmer.  
The above Polling Division is for Strathmore residents only.

In rural areas, voting will take place at the school in the area, or failing no school, at farm homes or other places designated.

The voter shall place the letter X on

posite the name of the candidate he wishes to elect.

**Persons entitled to vote**  
An elector shall mean any person of the full age of 21 years, who is a British Subject and resident of the district for Thirty Days, and who is owner of property and liable to assessment for school purposes, and shall include the husband, wife, son daughter father or mother of any such persons, provided that such persons are of the full age of 21 years, a British Subject, and is a resident of the school district. And any resident who is a British Subject and who has in the current year or previous year paid to the district a tax for school purposes other than a tax payable for school purposes in respect of property.

## COMING EVENTS

### DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

National Film Board will hold a Monthly Meeting—  
Meadowbrook Hall, Jan. 15, 8:30 p.m.  
Rockyford Hall, Jan. 16th, 8:30 p.m.  
Nightingale Hall, Jan. 15th, 8:30 p.m.  
Agricultural Topic, Control of Warble Flies.

School children at Rockyford 10 a.m.  
Strathmore 9:00 a.m.

The Annual Meeting of the Strathmore Red Cross Society will be held January 14th, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

Remember the Curling Club Dance to be held in Memorial Hall Friday January 25th. Jacks Orchestra will provide good Music. Everyone Welcome.

A Bridge and Whist Party will be held in Namaka Community Hall Wednesday, January 16th, at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Hall Fund. Everyone welcome. Jan 10.

A Box Social will be held in the Ardenne Community Hall Friday January 18th, at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

The Preschool and Baby Clinic will be held at Cluny in the Dormitory Study Room on January 18th, Friday from 2—4 p.m.

A meeting of the A. F. U. will be held in Memorial Hall, Strathmore, Wednesday, January 16th at 8 p.m. Come early and bring your neighbor.

A spot appearing on the face of the sun in 1932 was 22,000 miles in diameter, more than large enough to encircle the earth.

## RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Olds came Thursday to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilla and Kenneth, Ernie and Andy Johnson were New Years guests of A. S. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Sammons and girls, Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner and family, Mrs. B. McAkeever and children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sammons and family were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and girls spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Umbrite and Mrs. R. P. Umbrite spent a few days in Banff last week.

Saturday evening a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinell in honor of Norman Prestwick who has recently returned from overseas.

Gordon Hall is able to be up again after a siege of flu.

Vic. Hanna is now stationed at H. M. C. S. Tecumseh in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Busmann and Vera Bustin of Rockyford and Beryl Busmann of Calgary, Babe McArthur and George Souter were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur.

The U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. F. Wilson last Thursday. Roll Call was "What I hope to accomplish in 1946". After the regular business meeting

Mrs. A. Quinell sponsored a musical contest. The prize went to Mrs. N. Macmillan. Lunch was served by Mrs. F. Habke and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bond of Calgary, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Koeioed.

A number of members of Alberta Star, Gleichen, attended the installation of officers at Hussar Chapter Saturday evening. They reported a very good time.

Selma Sammons of Calgary spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons.

For New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burne entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burne, Bill George and Charlotte, Tom Burne, Jack Burne, Mrs. F. Daw and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burne and Betty of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. J. Umbrite left for Three Hills Friday where they plan to make their new home. John has a position with the government at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson had for their New Year guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mrs. Edith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinell, Howard and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell, Albert and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burne and Betty returned to their home in Calgary last Wednesday after visiting relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall entertained at a family dinner Sunday.

Johnny Roueche and Evelyn Anderson were married in Gleichen last week. Rev. House performed the cer-

emony. Our best wishes are extended. There will be Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's Church in January 13th. at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. D. A. Ford, B. A. (Incumbent.)

## FAIRPLAY

By Mrs. E. L. A.

Ione and Billy Anderson have enjoyed the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Calgary spent several days visiting in the district last week.

Sorry to report that Mrs. D. Fraser Sr. has been confined to her bed for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mavis Anderson will leave this week for Chicago where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Falardeau and Ray were Christmas week visitors at the Albertson home.

Ellen and Barbara Dain made a quick recovery from the measles. Miss Florence Lowe is spending a few weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowe.

Allan Peterson returned unexpectedly from Kingston N. S. Christmas week. Allan has his discharge from the R. C. A. F.

Mrs. W. R. Silkstone spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumbleton and family returned last week from Winnipeg where they have visited the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Heckle, their grandsons Billy and Dale Wilson of Calgary, have been enjoying a few days of their holiday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Snider entertained a number of their friends from Calgary on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pederson motored to Airdrie last week where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art MacKinnon.

A delicious New Year's dinner was enjoyed by twelve friends who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Buntain.

## WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange  
Director, Research Department,  
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

### STARK HUNGER IN EUROPE

Observers who have recently returned from Europe, and with some of whom I have talked, are unanimous in telling us that millions of people are likely to die there this winter as a result of malnutrition, and often from sheer starvation. All countries of the United Nations have contributed large sums to enable U. N. R. R. A. to purchase food for these people to try to keep body and soul together. It is a humanitarian work which should have first call above all other considerations, for regardless of what our enemies tried to do to us, our hearts impel us to respond to the desperate and urgent appeals of suffering children and of women, who themselves must have been perfectly innocent about the war, and who make up some 60 per cent of the population. It seems to me we must endeavour to the best of our ability to lessen the suffering and the deaths as much as we can by producing and shipping all the food we can spare almost regardless of any returns we may receive. The preservation of life and the prevention of suffering must take high priority over the



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### PRAIRIE REGION FARM BROADCAST

With the coming of the snows on the Prairies, CBC's Prairie Region Farm broadcast, begun in September 1939, is well-launched into its seventh season of broadcasting. Here are the two commentators, Peter Whittall, and his assistant Bob Knowles, at the microphone. On each weekday except Saturday and Sunday, they are heard

at 1:30 p.m., broadcasting news and general information of value to prairie farmers. According to one listener, a million dollars worth of livestock is sold every day on the basis of the Prairie Region Farm Broadcast's market reports. In the picture R. G. Knowles is at the left, Peter B. Whittall, at the right. Behind them is Dave Tasker, CBC producer and sound effects man.

### TAKE JOY HOME

So take Joy home,  
And make a place in thy great heart  
for her,  
And give her time to grow and cherish  
her;  
Then will she come and often sing to  
thee,  
When thou art working in furrows;  
ay,  
Or weeding in sacred hour of dawn.  
It is comely fashion to be glad—  
Joy is the grace we say to God.

—Jean Inglew

other considerations. Our prairie farmers can feel proud of the fact that by their continual and efficient food production they are doing their

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science churches on Sunday will hear an exposition of the topic "Sacrament." The Lesson-Sermon is drawn from passages of which the following are significant excerpts: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14) "We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are." (Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 8).

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JANUARY 17 and 18**"TAMPOCO"** with Edward G. Robinson  
**"BULL FIGHTERS"** Laurel and Hardy**HIRTLE'S THEATRE****SMILES**

A volume could be written on the psychology of the smile in business; another upon the frown in business. The smile is the friend to business; the frown the enemy. The smile opens the door; the frown closes it. The smile is welcome everywhere; the frown is not wanted anywhere. The smile opens hearts; the frown closes them. The smile gets past the office boy, past the buffer to the private office; the frown sits waiting for the admission which he never gains.

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**THURSTON'S  
DRUG STORE****ATOMIC  
STATEMENT**

On the second last day of the Session, the Prime Minister made a 38-minute statement on atomic energy. It was full, revealing and reassuring.

Mr. King spoke on the urgent need of controlling the use of the atomic bomb or else civilization itself is threatened with extinction. He touched upon the passionate theme of man's progress being a struggle between the forces of good and evil.

It is useful to note that Mr. King made a categorical and emphatic denial of the truth of the claim made by CCF Member MacInnis that private firms, Duponts in the U. S., and Canadian Industries Ltd. in Canada — control the secrets of the atomic bomb and his statement was accepted by Mr. MacInnis.

A significant aspect of this "atomic energy" statement by the Prime Minister is that he has urged, during this Session of Parliament, that consideration be given to a limited surrender of national sovereignty to a World Government. This surrender, he is sure, is the only sure guarantee of abiding international security.

Not enough publicity has been given to this far-reaching declaration by Mr. King. It marks another high mark in his notable political career. And since Mr. King does not make idle declarations, many Parliament Hill observers are expecting action by Canada to this end.

There is every possibility that Mr. King, implementing his observation by practical contributions, will prove that Canada is capable of being in the van of peace as well as war.



By  
MR. E. ROBERTSON,  
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Line Elevator Farm Service,  
WINNIPEG - Manitoba

**BARLEY VARIETIES IN 1945**

During the past summer, Line Elevator agents throughout the Prairie Provinces were asked to estimate the percentage of the total barley acreage, in their own districts, occupied by different varieties. Reports, herein summarized, were received from 1,987 grain buyers.

**Manitoba**

In Manitoba, last year, 32.6% of the barley acreage was seeded to Plush, 28.1% to O.A.C. No. 21, 12.1% to Gairdus, 9.7% to Wisconsin, 8.4% to Sanalta, and 9.1% to other varieties. The recommended varieties, O.A.C. No. 21, Mensury, Plush, Wisconsin, Sanalta and Rex accounted for 84.2%.

**Saskatchewan**

O.A.C. No. 21, the leading variety in Saskatchewan, occupied 27% of the acreage, and was followed by Plush, 19.8%; Hamchen, 13.7%; Prospect, 12.7%; Regal, 9.2%; Trebi, 9.1%; Rex, 7.4%; and other varieties, 7.1%. Varieties recommended for Saskatchewan last year, namely: O.A.C. No. 21, Plush, Newal, Regal, Prospect, Rex and Hamchen, occupied 84.7% of the total Saskatchewan acreage.

**Alberta**

In Alberta, O.A.C. No. 21, Newal and Trebi were the varieties of major importance occupying 29.6%, 28.5% and 22.0%, respectively, of the acreage, while Olii occupied 9.5%, and others, 10.4%. The recommended varieties, O.A.C. No. 21, Olii, Newal, Sanalta, and Trebi constituted 92.6%.

**Conclusion**

Although a percentage of non-recommended varieties is not high for the averages of each province the above figures do not preclude the possibility that varieties are being grown in localities for which they are not recommended. The importance of growing varieties recommended for the various soil zones should be considered by all farmers when plans are being made for seeding operations.

**Jim**—Do you work long hours?  
**Joe**—No. Only the regulation length—60 minutes each.

**HOCKEY****IRRICANA STRATHMORE**

The game between Irricana and Strathmore Red Wings drew a good crowd here last Saturday night. The local team lost the game to Irricana, the score being 8-4. The play was fast and several penalties were handed out to both teams.

...Lineups: Strathmore—McDonald, Joel, Torgimson, Hartell, Dawkins, Morgan, Kimmett, McFarland, Hobbes Groves, Dyck, Sarsons.

Irricana—Knight, Kinneburgh, Gerlitz, Wray, Sherman, Stevens, McLauchlin, Gier, Culp, Finney, Reid, Milne.

Summary: First Period: 1 Strathmore, McFarland, (Kimmett, Morgan) 2 Strathmore, Kimmett (Morgan) 3 Irricana McLauchlin, 4 Strathmore, Morgan (Kimmett).

Second Period: 5 Irricana, Stevens, (McLauchlin), 6 Irricana, Finney, 7 Irricana Culp (Gier), 8 Strathmore Groves.

Third Period: 9 Irricana McLauchlin (Gier), 10 Irricana Finney, 11 Irricana Sherman, 12 Irricana Milne.

Official: W. Woodliffe.

Ken McBeth.

**CURLING NEWS**

The Strathmore Curling Season opened on Dec. 17th, with a mixed Bonspiel in which 13 rinks were entered. The skips who entered mixed aggregations were as follows:—

Spence Hughes — Harry Freeman  
James Swanson — H. G. Smith  
Rev. S. Hunt — Percy Wright  
Claude Mackie — Alex Smith  
J. W. Freeman — H. C. Willson  
John Mackie —  
D. A. Perry —  
Kelt Hilliard —

In the main event the Willson Rink consisting of (Harry Willson, Dorothy Kimmett Joe Nichol and Francis Gray) won the final against the Claude Mackie Rink.

In the Consolation the Freeman Rink (consisting of Johnny Freeman, Gertie Potter, Jimmy Brown and Mary Fonger) defeated the John Mackie Rink.

It is regretted that building improvements delayed the opening considerably but now that the entire ceiling, including the waiting room, and the south wall has been insulated it is hoped that the ice may last a bit longer with favorable weather.

21 Rinks have now entered for the Men's Draw. There are 3 rinks from Nightingale, 2 from Cheadle, 2 from Namaka and 1 from Carseland and all indications are for a good season of curling.

The usual "Burns Night" Dance will be held on Friday night, January 25th, in the Memorial Hall at Strathmore. Good music and everybody welcome.

The Annual Bonspiel is being arranged to open on February 11th. Entries should be made by Saturday February 9th, 6:00 p.m. with Leonard Hill, Draw Secretary. Phone 69.

**LANGDON**

—By G. E. W.—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson were extra happy on New Year's day. It was the home coming of their son Laurence who has been overseas for some time. What could be a nicer start for the

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**CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC**

New Year? "Welcome home Lornie"

Mrs. E. T. Moe and her son Kerner left before the holidays for an extended visit to the Southern States, and New Mexico, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. Hope they have a real enjoyable time and that the change of climate and rest will bring about a complete cure of neuritis for Mrs. Moe, from which she has been suffering for some time before she left.

Several of our young folk were home from High Schools and University for Christmas and the New Year, visiting with their parents. Those whom we saw were Catharine, Norman and Roy Whitney, Ena and David Thomas, Melvyn Kernaghan, Morley Wilson, Ken Stuart, Johnnie Barron and Dick Tanner.

Herb Crowe is visiting relatives in Langdon for a few days.

The children of the three Baptist Sunday Schools, Fairplay, Langdon and Langdon Corner held a very enjoyable Christmas Concert in the W. I. Hall on December 18th, under the leadership of Miss Mavis Anderson and Mr. Dick Bittle. It was indeed a pleasure to hear the clear sweet voices of these children singing the old

Carols and songs that are so dear to the hearts of us all. This concert was the first put on by these children and we sincerely hope they will have something for us again in the near future. A great deal of credit goes to those who gave of their time in training these children. Keep up the good work.

The children of Langdon district had their usual good time at the annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 21st. Each number of a very interesting program was well given and a great deal of credit is due the school teachers who work hard to make this such a success. It was a very cold night but in spite of the weather and bad roads, quite a number of interested parents and friends turned out. The cold was soon forgotten, when Santa made his appearance, and distributed the many gifts from the lovely Christmas tree, so very nicely trimmed by the children of the senior grades, after which greetings were exchanged and everyone made a quick exit for home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson entertained on Christmas day for Mr. Watson's mother and sister Angela. Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson and family from Calgary.



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## THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION

The thought of all people will follow closely the deliberations of the men gathering this week in London to fully discuss and arrive at a working solution for the various nations, whereby a reasonable or equitable basis can be formed for general good. It is a tremendous problem.

However the thinking world is so conscious of the dangers that beset any unfair or prejudiced plan that the safety and well being of each nation will require the well being of all. But the keen deliberations the obstacles to be faced, and the many varied angles, to be met will prove difficult in the extreme, and long and weary hours will of a necessity be spent.

We bespeak for the delegates a reasonable atmosphere on the part of all, and may Wisdom and the Golden Rule be the prevailing influence.

## MERGER OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS

Tuesday January 8th. in Calgary a merger of large significance came into being when the U. F. A. and A. F. U. voted to unite under the banner of the A. P. A.

In unity there is strength and this strong body of citizens will be able to plead their cause now with the assurance of a "United Front".

It seems the only sane plan.

In Canada where Agriculture and Agriculturists forms so large a part of the nation, this united body of men can so far to remove the unfair conditions, under which they feel they have suffered.

## MERGER OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS

Tuesday afternoon in the Palliser Hotel Calgary, the U. F. A. who came into existence in 1921, and the A. F. U. voted to merge with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, into a larger and stronger federation.

The resolution passed with only two dissenting votes. All barriers to amalgamation have now been removed, and the three groups will proceed to plan the merger.

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O. V. V.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on December 27th. at their home at Lyalta. They were married in Ontario and came west shortly after. They have nine children and all except Roy of Mossleigh were present at the dinner. Mrs. Stewart received a lovely bouquet of roses from her son Roy and wife. Their son Gordon celebrated his birthday and their daughter Muriel celebrated her wedding anniversary all on the same date. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudolph and family of Lyalta, Mrs. M. Christensen and Baby son of Carseland, Miss Pearl Stewart of Calgary, Mrs. T. Players and Bobby Stewart at home, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart and family of Lyalta. Thirty three sat down to dinner. During the day they received the good wishes of their many friends. We wish to extend also, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart best wishes for many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Misses Alice McKinnon, Betty Winters, Betty Paulson, Betty Cleveland, Ruth Cleveland and Mr. Murray Colwell returned to Calgary to resume their studies.

Mr. N. McKinnon returned to Oils after spending the holidays with his parents.

Quite a number have fun around the district but we hope they will be well again soon.

Mrs. W. Miller is confined to her bed. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. A. Hawkins and baby son of Calgary is spending a few days with her sick mother.

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Colwell. The attendance was small owing to bad road conditions. The Delegates who will attend the convention in Calgary are Mrs. W. Winters of Indus, Mrs. C. McKinnon of Dalemead and Mr. G. VanDerVelde of Dalemead. Mrs. L. Winters gave a short lecture on the life of Bobbie Burns. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. C. McKinnon and Mrs. J. Chalmers. All report a grand evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies and Family left last week to make their new home at Rocky Mt. House. Mr. Jim Davies accompanied them and will make his future home there too. Mrs. Davies will leave shortly to join her husband. We regret to lose Jim as he was our bus driver for the school year for this district. We wish them every success in their new work.

Mrs. E. Newton is having all her

teeth removed at the dentists in Calgary.

Mr. Morley Miller spent the week end at Craigmile visiting with friends. We hear the faint tinkle of wedding bells in this district in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Pederson and daughter Edna visited with Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of Aldrie last week.

The New Years Dance held in the Dalemead Hall was a huge success. The Hall Board is putting on another Dance in the Hall on January 25th, the same Orchestra so come all. Welcome is the word to all.

Mrs. E. Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. A. VanDerVelde spent Christmas with the C. Colwell family.

Mr. M. VanDerVelde celebrated his birthday on Sunday December 30th. A number of friends gathered to help him enjoy a real old time oyster supper. Happy birthday Pa and many more of them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lea entertained with a supper on January 6th for Mr. and Mrs. Kruse and family, Mrs. E. Colwell and Mr. A. VanDerVelde.

Mrs. E. Colwell will be leaving shortly for Rochester Minn. where she will be making her home with her daughters.

Mr. M. Christensen of Carseland and Mr. Ted Players of Lyalta arrived home on January 9th. from overseas duties. Welcome home Melvin and Ted.

## ARDENODE

By Mrs. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coles entertained one evening last week for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise and family, Mr. Ross Coles and Miss Doris Hilton.

We were sorry to hear of Vaughn Ostergaard, also little Norman Petersen being in the hospital. We hope to see them both home very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton entertained a few friends Saturday evening at Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hilton have left by car for several weeks holiday in California U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson of Strathmore, on Sunday.

## NEW HIGHWAY PROGRAM

"The Alberta Department of Public Works has planned a highway program to bring the existing main Highway system up to standard and to increase the present 2,800 miles to 6,000 miles, at an estimated cost of \$82,000,000, improve and increase district highways from 2,000 to 4,000 miles at \$15,000,000; tourist roads from nil to 700 miles at \$7,000,000 and local development roads from 40,000 to 50,000 miles at an approximate cost of \$15,000,000, all of which would involve an approximate cost of \$120,000,000 and supply employment for about 5,000 men annually for approximately 10 years."

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## The Standard Colony From Its Birth

By Jens Rasmussen

(Continued from Page One)

ward. When I made my second trip to Canada in March of the following year, he accompanied me with a view to recovering his investment. Mr. O. P. Larsen of Elk Horn also made the trip with us.

On the train en route we made the acquaintance of a representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The man was a total stranger to us. When he had learned of my efforts to find land suitable for the founding of a Danish colony he told us of a tract some fifteen miles north of Gleichen, Alberta, which he could recommend to us for our purpose. We agreed to look it over. Consequently we left the train at Strathmore from where we, on the following day, were taken out to the tract in question. After having sized up the contours of the land and examined the soil in various places, we called on some of the farmers who lived near Gleichen to learn what their experience had been, and what they thought of future prospects. What we saw and heard there was entirely satisfactory.

We now boarded the train for Calgary where C. P. R. headquarters were located. Here we arranged for the preliminary reservation of 17,000 acres on which to found a Danish colony. Myrthu and I selected each a quarter section near the center of the reserved area—with the provision, however that should we fail to interest our countrymen, we were to have our money back. We had no desire to settle there alone. There should be a goodly number within a reasonable time, so we might be able to organize a congregation and build a church. We also took care to secure the Company's promise to put a railway through the settlement not later than 1911. This promise was faithfully kept. By the autumn of 1910 most of the grading was finished to the point where the town of Standard later was built; and along in the summer of 1911 I received my first carload of coal over the new railroad.

Before returning to our homes in the States we paid another visit to our friends at Dickson.

### THINGS BEGIN TO MOVE

Upon our return to Elk Horn we began to advertise for prospective members to our new colony. I chose to use "Daniskeren" as advertising medium because I wished particularly to reach people who were interested in church affairs. And we were not disappointed. Scores of letters were received with requests for details of the new colonization plan. Most of these letters were addressed to me, and I had my hands full trying to answer them.

Our first excursion was scheduled for late in August. When the day came our Canadian land company had a tourist sleeper in Elk Horn to accommodate us. There were not many to go from Elk Horn at that time, but we picked up people all the way up, and when we reached Gleichen our group numbered upwards to thirty. Among them were Rev. J. J. Kildsig and Mr. Niels Olsen of Elk Horn who, together with Mr. Peter Nielsen of Kenmare, N. D., had been elected by our Synod as a Colonization Committee. I was happy to have these two men with us. They both became intensely interested when they saw the land. I received much help from them, both then and

later. Pastor Kildsig addressed our group gathered on the prairie on the exact spot where the town of Standard later was laid out. In his address he suggested that the prospective new town be named Dana. Upon our return to the States Pastor Kildsig recommended the settlement project to our people through articles in the papers. It was only natural that Pastor Kildsig and I carried on a lively correspondence on the subject that engrossed us both so strongly.

When the landseekers had finished their inspection, we all went Calgary, where it was found that about 5,000 acres had been sold that day. Such an excellent initial result gave us confidence that the success of our project was assured. And with that assurance we returned to our respective homes in the States.

From that time on I led monthly excursions to Alberta. Each of these took two weeks of my time. The September and October excursions were rather large, and considerable acreage was sold. The November excursion was cancelled on account of corn shucking. In December and January a number of people made the trip with me, but none of them bought land at the time.

These many journeys were quite costly—almost \$100 each; and the expense had to be met out of my own private means. But this sacrifice seemed to be required to carry the project through. To be sure, I had been promised \$1 per acre of all land sold; but that did not reach as far as I had expected. However, I have never regretted my sacrifice for the cause. Had I held back there would probably not have been a Danish colony at Standard. And I sincerely believe our meeting with the C. P. R. representative was not merely accidental, but rather an instance of guidance by Divine Providence.

### THE EARLIEST SETTLERS

In the spring of 1910 the trek to Alberta began. Besides myself, my sons Arnold, Thordvald, and Sigurd and a hired man by the name of Clausen, John and Henry Larsen were the first to leave from Elk Horn. Two families from Anshulim, Ia., and one from Council Bluffs had preceded us by a few days and were stopping in the town of Gleichen while erecting shelters on the land. A little later Axel Nielsen joined us, and during the summer a couple of families from Colorado and a number of single men.

We arrived on April 14. Our first concern was to protect ourselves against the hazard of prairie fires by plowing a few furrows around a selected spot and burning off the grass on the space within. Here we pitched our 10' by 12' tent, which was to house seven men. A large inverted box served as a table. There was barely room for it inside the tent flap. The stove was set up outside. None of us had experience in the art of cooking; but we did know how to make coffee and boil potatoes. Our first building was a barn to shelter the horses and milk cows. A part of this building was also used temporarily as living quarters.

### PRAIRIE FIRE

On the day following our arrival a big prairie fire swept down on us from the north. A strong wind was blowing, and the flames easily leaped a 20' fire guard that had been plowed from east to west the year before. This made things look dark to us literally and figuratively. We realized there

would be little feed for our horses and cattle. Had the old grass remained standing, the animals could have taken some nourishment from it. Since this proved to be dry summer, it was August before the prairie really became green. But God did not forsake us.

### THE STEAM PLOW

Before we left Iowa I had ordered a steam plow to be shipped from Chicago. There was some delay in delivery, and when the plow at length arrived at our nearest shipping point our troubles had only begun. The machine was big and heavy, and the roads over which we were to drive it home were primitive and soft. We were stalled again and again, and it took us all of two weeks to bring the plow the distance of twenty miles. Considering the obstacles that confronted us, it was almost a miracle we got through at all.

Once on the ground, however, the plow soon proved its worth. The steam power unit easily pulled twelve bottoms through the tough and parched sod. But it consumed two tons of coal per day, and this had no been hauled from Gleichen. That job fell to my fifteen year old son Sigurd, the youngest of the three who accompanied me to Canada; and it occupied his entire time and attention. The eldest son took over the engineer's post, and the second became fireman.

We broke about 1100 acres of prairie that summer, for ourselves and others. When we were to lay out the first land I undertook to walk ahead of the plow to mark the course. The distance of traverse was a mile and a half. Near the half way point I looked back only to find we had only described an arc rather than a straight line. Some years later a story was circulated about a man who had steered his plow toward a certain dark object on the horizon. When he drew nearer the object proved to be a grazing steer. No wonder the furrow showed crooked.

### BUILDING OUR FIRST CANADIAN HOME

While the boys broke the prairie I set about building a house to live in. Now and then I had to take time out to haul water to the steamer. Before the house was entirely completed, Emilie Larsen and her father moved in to live with us. Her brothers John and Henry had been with us from the beginning. We now kept house together; and since Emilie was an experienced cook, we found this a great improvement.

Among the things I had brought with me from the old home in Iowa was a book of sermons in the Danish language. It was now agreed among us that we would all gather on alternate Sunday afternoons for spiritual and intellectual refreshing and edification. I would then read a sermon, we would sing and converse, and the afternoon would be rounded out in true Danish pioneer fashion with a social time over the coffee cups.

### THE COMING OF THE RAILROAD

In the month of June I found it necessary to make a trip back to Elk Horn, and it was July before I could return. The first news to reach me on Canadian soil was that of surveys for the new railroad, and that a townsite was being laid out some three miles from the spot we had selected as center for our colony. I lost no time going to Calgary to file a protest. There I found that the surveyor in charge knew nothing of the Company's agreement with us when the reservation was made, that we were to pick our own location. The man was a stranger to me, but when I had explained the matter to him he said he would try to accommodate us.

About a week later I received a let-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HANDLING OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

Editor, The Herald—

While Christmas is always the busiest time of year for the post office, December 1945 brought an all time high in Christmas mailings.

With postal employees assured of spending Christmas Day at home, "early mailing" of gifts and greetings was most important to ensure delivery by the holiday. That this need was widely recognized is evident from the reports received from postmasters throughout the country that, despite the increased volume, Christmas mails were cleared by December 24th. Transporting, separating, sorting and delivering millions of gifts and greetings during the brief pre-Christmas season

is no mean task, and it was only due to the favourable response of the public and the tireless efforts of thousands of postal employees that Christmas mails were delivered on time this year.

I am writing to express personally and on behalf of postal employees generally, sincere thanks to the newspapers to business men, radio stations and the general public for their thoughtful co-operation.

W. J. TURNBULL,  
Deputy Postmaster General, Ottawa

### BUT WITH A DIFFERENCE

Mary was new in service as a maid, and when she went home for a visit on her day off, her mother eagerly inquired about her job.

Oh, said Mary, the mistress is most affectionate and kind.

How's that? asked the proud mother. Why, whenever I do anything wrong she calls me dear, dear!



ter from C. P. R. headquarters to the effect that if I would give up the quarter section I had bought and the one adjoining it on the south, they would use them for townsite. The reason for this request was that the company did not want us to sell lots, but wished to reserve that privilege for themselves. Though I had carefully chosen this quarter, I saw it necessary to give it up and select one elsewhere. The owner of the adjoining quarter, who still lived in Elk Horn, refused, however, to give up his. I corresponded with him for several months without result. The Company held me responsible and pressed for action. The grading contractor must know where the townsite was to be in order to provide for sidings etc. I found myself in a difficult position. I wrote to Myrthu, who still lived in Iowa at the time, but he failed to sense how urgent the matter was and did not get anything done about it. Sometime later Myrthu made a trip to Alberta. It so happened that in my mail which he brought out with him from Gleichen, were two urgent letters from C. P. R. Headquarters. Myrthu and I went to Calgary on the following day. The Company officials persisted in their demands. They must have the two quarters originally asked for, but the entire arrangement would have to be cancelled.

We now telegraphed the man at Elk Horn, but again he refused to yield. Myrthu then went back to the States and found the man in Council Bluffs. They travelled together to Elk Horn, and on the way Myrthu gained his point. He immediately wired me the

good news, and I felt greatly relieved. From that time on my relations with the C. P. R. have been of the happiest.

### NAMING OUR TOWN

During the summer many land seekers arrived, and the settlement grew apace. But it took a great deal of time to drive about on the prairies with the new people. But since I was on the ground the work naturally devolved upon me.

The matter of naming our town had also been referred to me. Naturally I first thought to select some Danish name. I suggested "Dana" only to learn that there was already a town bearing that name northeast of Saskatoon and the Company would not permit two towns of the same name on their lines. Other Danish names that I suggested—at one time I submitted four different ones—were found either too long or for other reasons unsuitable. Correspondence on the subject was carried on with Mr. White in Montreal until well along in the winter after my sons and I had returned to Elk Horn. Then suddenly Mr. White announced in a letter to me that our town would be named Standard. At first I did not like that name; but the more I thought about it the better it seemed. After all the name does mean something.

It was in the month of November, when the ground had frozen so we could no longer work that we returned to Elk Horn for the winter. Here the boys spent their time attending Elk Horn High School.

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

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11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Cluny—

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Sunday, Jan. 13th.

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3:00 p.m.—Services in Sunny Ridge

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This week in Britain Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, already in London, will be joined this week by Strong Delegation to Britain.

Whether similar arrangements are to continue is another question, but it would be wise to keep our eyes on the strong delegation that will be carrying on negotiations in Britain. J. G. Gardiner, the Minister of Agriculture, is already in London, and he will soon be joined by J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. J. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dean A. M. Shaw, head of the Marketing Board, J. F. Singleton, head of the Dairy Products Board, and W. A. Brown, head of the Poultry Products Division of the Department.

It has been intimated in some quarters that Mr. Gardiner has already begun negotiations for five-year agreement with Britain. It would appear that some such agreements would be practical, with the important proviso that the necessary financial arrange-

ments can be fixed up.

### Credits to Britain Benefit Canada

It is to be born in mind that Canada is most favorably inclined to assist Britain with large credits and of course it isn't helping Britain alone by taking this course.

### Food Situation on Continent

It is fairly evident that the food situation at the end of 1946 will still leave much to be desired in the continent which has undergone such suffering and such economic dislocation during the war years. It will take some time to get food supplies to anything like a normal basis, and if the purposes of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) are brought to fruition even in a comparatively limited sense, the marketing prospects should be far from dark, as even in normal times there are millions of people in Europe as elsewhere who have insufficient food. The aim of the FAO is to assist in closing the gap.

Western Farm Leader

## CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eric Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen and Gladys, Mr. Tony Albritsen and Captain H. Sorensen over the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney entertained at dinner on Sunday, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. MacGhee and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ingraham of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Treend of Huesar and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley.

The Rex Gregory family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johansen of Standard on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Phillips is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips for the winter months.

Miss Betty Anged returned on Sunday to reopen school here and Miss Mary Hnatuk her school at Chimney Hill.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley left on Monday to attend the U. F. A. Convention at Calgary. Mrs. T. Envaldsen is the delegate for the U. F. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reiffenstein, entertained a number of guests at dinner on Friday evening.

Howard Christensen arranged a Skating Party on the Standard rink on Saturday evening, after which, hot dogs and doughnuts and coffee were served. There were 16 present and a good time was reported by all. Thanks Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reiffenstein held an open house on Sunday, and served coffee to nearly thirty guests. The occasion being Annie's birthday.

Mr. Alfred Hansen entertained at dinner on Monday night in honor of her husband's birthday. "Happy Birthday Pop".

## NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mrs. M. Biggar was the guest of Mrs. W. Fawkes on Boxing Day, and for the New Year's dance.

Mrs. A. Crum and Gloria were the guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nauta.

## A. M. A. PROTEST GAS INCREASE

Wartime Tax Should Be Dropped

Ottawa Advised

Disastrous effects on the farmers, truckers, motorists and inhabitants of Alberta were foreseen by James Cleave, provincial president of the Alberta Motor Association, Saturday, if the proposed increase in the price of gasoline goes into effect in Alberta.

In a telegram to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, copies of which were also sent to J. L. Halsey and Donald Gordon, he declared the "proposed increases create an alarming prospect."

Writing in behalf of the Alberta Motor Association he told the Prime Minister that "reduced instead of increased prices are desirable."

"While the increased price of crude oil, recently approved, may justify increased charges on the part of the oil companies such increases should not, under present peace conditions, have to be borne by the consumers," the telegram stated.

"They should be offset by the immediate repeal of the present three cents per gallon Dominion war tax which was imposed solely as a war measure."

"Such repeal," the telegram continued, would enable producers of gasoline to obtain their increased cost of two cents per gallon while at the same time giving a reduction of one cent per gallon to all consumers.

"Gasoline taxes which are in themselves discriminatory as applying only to motorists, can be justified only by corresponding highway expenditures for the benefit of road users and their continued imposition for wartime purposes is entirely unjustified now that the war has ended," the wire concluded.

## CHEADLE

By B. W.

Mr. and Mrs. De Voux are holidaying at the Coast.

Mrs. Orval Payne and children who have been visiting her sister Mrs. MacDougall returned to Calgary Sunday.

Mrs. Ophen and son Robert are to move into Art Payne's house in the near future.

Bobby Drake entertained a number of young people on the occasion of his birthday, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake spent a few days visiting friends in Red Deer and her sister in Irricana.

The happy couple Mr. and Mrs. Lowry have returned from a brief honeymoon. We wish them a long and happy life.

Lenard Edwards is visiting at the coast.

## 1946 Tourist Season Opens

Tourist experts are already estimating the approximate number of visitors Canada may receive during 1946, the first full year of Peace. Experienced observers at the recent Toronto Conference of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux predicted a twenty-million tourist influx this year. Preparations are under way to welcome many of them to the national parks. Those who can do are being urged to bring along their own camping equipment this year in case they find difficulty in securing accommodation in the national parks, especially at the height of the season. Special facilities are being provided for those visitors who are planning to spend their holidays under canvas or in automobile trailers.

From every nook of entry streams of tourists will "fan out" to their favorite haunts, dispersing as they move northwards into Canada's great hinterland of lakes and forests and rivers. Most of them will be seeking spot where they may enjoy for a few days or a few weeks nature's fresh, unspoiled beauty, far from the roar of traffic and the sound of factory whistles.

A foretaste of "things to come" in the realm of tourism may be gleaned from the interest that is being shown in this year's Banff Winter Carnival, the twenty-seventh of such winter events to be held at this popular resort in the Canadian Rockies. The carnival is an exhilarating affair of high quality held in a setting that is perhaps unique on this continent. Skiing, skating, curling, hockey, tobogganing, ski-joring, and broomball are among the winter sports on this year's agenda. The Carnival, which opened on December 20th, will be extended over a series of weekends, the final event of the winter season taking place on March 3rd, with the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

Besides an invigorating program of fun and frolic on ice and snow, many important championships are being decided including speed skating, ski racing and bonapole. Side attractions are much in evidence this year. Swim-

ming in the hot springs, dancing, dinner parties, snowshoeing and amateur theatricals. The new spirit of a nation at peace after five years of grim struggle is being manifested throughout in quite a spontaneous manner. A happy and care-free atmosphere pervades a winter scene of unparalleled beauty. The mood of this year's winter visitors may be described thus: the war is over; a new era of peace has begun; let us welcome it in true Canadian fashion.

## CANADA'S YEAR BOOK

For the past ten years a Liberal Minister of Trade and Commerce has been authorizing the annual publication of "The Canada Year Book", and this year's issue is an excellent example of the enthusiasm and energy which has gone into that overseeing job.

The issue for 1946 is as exhaustive as ever, and the Minister has wisely seen to it that Canada's war record is fully set down. There are good accounts of fighting front and industrial front activities, and these accounts are amply supported by the necessary statistics. It is a fine thing to have all this information in this concise and gettable shape.

The chapters on finance, public health, post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction, have supporting articles the value of which the general reader may easily appreciate since they are written in smooth prose. There is also attractive material on Canada's eastern Arctic and on the northern airfields developed during the war.

This "The Canada Year Book" is available for only \$2.00 from the King's Printer, Ottawa, and the citizen who wants to have reliable information on which to base his political or business judgements will not overlook owning his personal copy.



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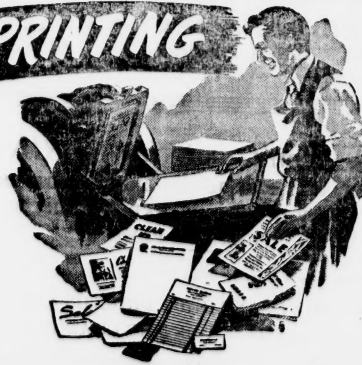
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## Local News Items

Mrs. Leslie Hand has received word that her husband Major Hand will arrive on the Queen Elizabeth when she docks in New York this week, and will be home the course of a few days.

George Freeman arrived last week with Sgt. F. Bissero, and is enjoying renewing Strathmore friends again.

Kenny Henderson who was rushed to a Calgary Hospital suffering from pneumonia is now making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Wm. Rison returned home last Saturday after having undergone a major operation. We are pleased to state she is making an excellent recovery.

Vaughan Osterlund underwent an appendix operation in Calgary last week. He is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Peebles celebrated their 55th. Wedding Anniversary a couple of weeks ago, not the 55th. as previously reported.

Major Leonard Van Tighem is also sailing on the Queen Elizabeth with Major Leslie Hand, which arrives in New York in the near future, and will soon be home again.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mrs. Leslie Hand and Mrs. Frank Sowden were delightful hostesses at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon when they arranged three tables of bridge, a number of other guests dropping in at the Tea hour.

Winners of high and low scores were Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Norman Scheer while Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain was the winner of the 'Lucky Cup' prize.

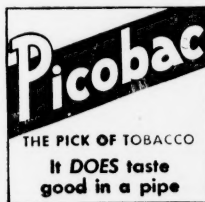
A very interesting social hour followed over the coffee cups.

Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Sowden entertained again in the evening, when a very happy time was enjoyed. Prize winners were: Mrs. C. Cockx, Consolation Mrs. Mott and hidden score Mrs. Jas Gannon.

Mrs. Sowden expects to leave with her husband next week for Yorkton, Sask. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Hand and children expect to make their home near Lloydminster, and these two ladies who have been active in Strathmore's Community life since their school days will be much missed. We wish for them and theirs, the best of everything in the future.

Little Imogene Thompson was taken to a Calgary hospital Monday, where she was operated on for appendicitis. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

At the Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Koch, the following were elected for the coming year: Pres. Mrs. North; 1st. Vice Pres. Miss Patching; 2nd. Vice Pres. Mrs. Garrett; Treasurer Mrs. Moritz; Secty. Mrs. H. C. Willson; Pianist Mrs. Hunt. The meeting was largely attended their being twenty-two members and eight visitors present.



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### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. W P Frederick of Nightingale, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Doris Mary to Frank Edward Bates, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George L Bates of Strathmore. The wedding will take place in the United Church, Strathmore on January 23rd. at 3:00 p.m.

J. R. Milligan attended the Conference of agriculturists held in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Patteson entertained a number of friends at their home to make merry with them on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. We wish them many more.

Mrs. Carl MisKimin left Sunday for her home in Seattle after spending the Christmas holidays with her Mother, Mrs. Julian.

Be sure to cast your vote, Saturday. Place: Town Hall. Time: 2-5 p.m.

Bill Damen has undergone an operation in Edmonton, by which the sight of at least one eye can be saved.

## FARMERS COLUMN

— By R. J. M. —

Would all farmers surrounding Strathmore who have boys or girls between the ages of 12 and 20 years of age interested in joining a Junior Potato Growers Club please write or call and leave your name with the District Agriculturist.

We have very good soil in this area for growing hop crops and there is money to be made in growing potatoes. There is no reason why this club cannot grow to be a very important industry in Strathmore. Some very fine potatoes were shown in the Strathmore School Fair so I know it can be done.

It is proposed to form a Certified Netted Gem Club and perhaps we can branch out later into other earlier varieties. Please reply at once as there is a source of Certified Seed available and I would like to procure this seed for the Juniors. Let's go Boys and Girls.

### CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeil of Calgary are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Eldon Bonitz is still confined to bed with a severe chest cold. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### C'DIAN FLAG WINS PRIZE

George Garnett, of Vancouver, a former Carseland resident, has been awarded first prize of \$25.00 in a Canadian Flag contest of 56 entries. George's design was chosen as the most distinctive flag. Superimposed on a red field are the green maple leaf in the right hand corner and nine small green leaves representing the provinces on a white circle in the upper left hand corner. In the centre of the nine provinces are a polar bear and north star representing the North west Territories.

George has already sent his design to the Flag Selection Committee in Ottawa.

Annual Red Cross Meeting, Wednesday, January 21st; 8 o'clock.

### A RECIPE FOR TODAY FAMILY MEAT LOAF

1 lb. of stewing veal, put through food chopper.  
1 slice salt pork 1 pork neck

Place all in kettle. Cover with water, add 2 bay leaves, a few celery tops 3 or 4 whole cloves and 3 or 4 pepper corns. Cook all until tender. Cool and put the meat through coarse knife of food chopper. Season lightly with 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper, add 2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper and 1 cup of bread crumbs scalded with 1 cup hot milk. Combine all well. Press the mixture very firmly into a loaf tin. Bake at 375°F for 35 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F for 35 minutes longer. Cover the loaf tin with a piece of light weight brown paper for the first 35 minutes of cooking.

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